Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 at 03:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend. High for a change to unsettled weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 09 Apr 2022: Cold with scattered snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Weather: Some bright spells and occasional snow showers at first, showers most frequent across northern ranges. Becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon with snow showers becoming more frequent and occasionally heavy by late afternoon or evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Outside of cloud and snow generally very good with good clarity. Becoming poor in cloud and heavier periods of snow, cloud lowering to 600 metres at times in the afternoon leading to some navigational difficulties.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/33 NW	23/29 NW	18/25 NW	21/29 W	21/27 W	17/21 W	14/18 W
900	28/32 NW	20/27 NW	17/24 NW	21/29 W	20/26 W	16/20 W	13/17 W
600	18/23 NW	16/22 NW	14/21 NW	16/24 W	14/20 W	10/15 W	8/13 W
300	5/24 NW	5/22 NW	5/20 NW	8/24 W	6/20 W	4/15 W	3/14 W
Glen	6/17 NW	9/19 NW	9/17 W	11/19 W	10/18 W	5/11 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-15	-4/-13	-3/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10
900	-5/-14	-4/-11	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9
600	-2/-9	-1/-8	0/-5	1/-4	0/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5
300	0/-2	1/-2	3/1	3/0	2/-1	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	2/-0	4/1	6/4	6/3	5/1	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	400m	500m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold at height in the strong winds, be prepared for winter like conditions at times.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Apr 2022
Weather: All ranges will be cold and dry with some sunny spells, high cloud thickening later in the day. Light winds.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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